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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Lothar Lais

Serial No: 10/579,518 Art Unit:2837

Filing Date: May 15, 2006

Title: DRIVING DEVICE FOR PASSAGE GATES OR
THOROUGHFARE GATES AND DOOR OR GATE DRIVES

Examiner: David E. Glass

February 4, 2009

Attorney's Docket No.: ERT208A1

AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313
SIR:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on December 16, 2008 and setting a shortened statutory period for response of three months to expire on March 16, 2009. Applicant petitions that, if required, the time for response be extended and the corresponding fee be charged. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Acct. No. 11-0224. Applicant further respectfully requests that this response be accepted as a bona fide effort to meet any potential response requirements outstanding and due in the above captioned matter.

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